

# Central Police Station

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## *Weekly Newsletter*

Tuesday, March 28, 2006

**Mental Health** related calls account for several hours of our day off the streets. After seeing quite a few reports come across my desk I checked the running totals of Mental Health Detention Police Reports for January, February and March up to 3/27/06. The totals are 18 for January, 18 for February and 21 for this month up to 3/27. Please keep in mind that these are detentions, not all calls for service to this type of call. These are detentions that fall into a category where the individual is detained for being a “**Danger to Themselves**”, a “**Danger to Others**” or “**Gravely Disabled.**” Each detention requires an officer to respond and make an assessment of the individual and once determined that they need professional mental health care, they are driven to SF General Hospital’s Psychiatric Emergency Services. Most detentions take an officer 2-3 hours off the street, sometimes for much longer. These detentions are well worth the length of time necessary to have the individual evaluated.

Many of our contacts materialize as a result of someone encountering an individual on the street and calling police. Please do not hesitate to call the emergency “911” number if you encounter an individual who meets the above listed criteria. Do not attempt to do further investigation on your own. Try to articulate the person’s demeanor, phrases and actions, as well as physical and clothing description.

**Upcoming Events:** April 1 is April Fool’s Day and the associated “St. Stupid’s Day” March through the North Beach area of the district.

### Personnel Moves at Central Station

**Officer Vince Neeson, a fixture here at Central Station and plainclothes extraordinaire recently left to do investigations work with the Narcotics Division. Vince will be sorely missed and we wish him well in his new assignment.**

We also lost last years’ Officer of the Year, **John Barcojo** to Bayview Station in a recent transfer. The good news is that we picked up 6 new Officers with that same transfer.

## Broadway Corridor

On **3/24/06**, the Central Platoon Commander indicated that vehicle and pedestrian traffic was lighter than normal due to steady rain. Crowds at 2 AM required numerous police units to respond for crowd control. 6 citations were issued and 2 drunk related arrests were made. At 2 AM a 27-year-old male was stabbed several times in the chest at Stockton and Vallejo Streets. The suspects were described as 5-6 Latin Males wearing dark clothing. On **3/25/06**, the Corridor was described as “Active” with traffic diversions necessary to control the traffic flow. 15 citations were issued and 5 drunk related arrests were made.

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Verbal proposals came from parties interested in establishing new bars at 422 Geary and 19 Maiden Lane. No paperwork has yet been received. Three other locations in this area are asking for premise changes, license or permits regarding alcohol license and related entertainment. I am asking that the Board of Supervisors and City Planning review the proposals that would change the area from largely retail to an entertainment district. As of 03/23/06 the following ABC License applications are pending:

1. 532 Grant Ave. "Frisco Fish & Chips" New Beer and Wine License
2. 25 Maiden Lane "Otis" Convert a > 21 Bar License to a Full Bar Restaurant.
3. 45 Maiden Lane ECPA Entertainment establish new > 21 Bar.
4. 696 Sutter Street "Piraat Pizza" add alcohol service to sidewalk table and chairs.
5. Embarcadero IV "New Osha Thai" Transferring in a Full Bar Restaurant License

The following are new permit applications received from the Entertainment Commission:

1. 430 Mason, Place of Entertainment and Extended Hours Premises, the operators of Ruby Skye are proposing a new over 21 years bar and lounge open 2AM-6 AM.
2. 412 Broadway Showgirls are proposing to stay open after 2AM-6 AM.

**If you have any comments or concerns please contact me or the ABC at 356-6500.**

### Crimes of Note

On 3/20/06 at 3 PM, a jewelry store was robbed at gunpoint on the 200 block of Geary Street. Suspects were 2 black males 20-25 years old approximately 5' & tall and 140 pounds wearing dark hooded jackets and blue jeans. The suspects fled in a vehicle that was recovered a few blocks away from the scene. The Robbery Detail is conducting a follow up on the case.

On 3/21/06 at 0122 AM, **Officers Kevin Worrell and Robert Kellogg** responded to Hyde and California to handle an otherwise routine shoplifting call. Officers discovered after an id check that the suspect was a Registered Sex Offender who was out of compliance for failing to register. The suspect, a white male, 48 years old, 5'7" 160 pounds with brown hair and blue eyes was booked at county jail.

Traffic was halted and diverted for approximately 2 hours when a 'suspicious device' was found on Broadway and the Embarcadero on 3/22/06 at 11:22 hours. The item had a battery pack and wires attached but was ultimately cleared as inert by the SFPD EOD, (Bomb Squad).

Also on 3/22/06 at 9:30 PM, **Officers Brian Oliver and Paul Doherty** investigated complaints from a citizen regarding possible drug dealing on the unit block of Dashiell Hammet. The Officers

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coordinated with other officers from Central Station and netted 2 suspects suspected of selling base rock cocaine.

On 3/23/06 at 10 PM, a 16-year-old girl was observed by **Officers Martin Garay and Mario Defina** to be soliciting for prostitution at Larkin and Bush Streets. Once identified, the individual was taken to Youth Guidance Center to be returned to a San Mateo County Group Home.

An 18-year-old male told officers that on 3/26/06 at 2:10 AM he stood outside his parked Mustang when a black female, 28-30 years old exited a club at Embarcadero and Bay Streets and approached him. The suspect allegedly brandished a gun and drove off with the car.

On 3/26/06 at 11:30 PM, 3 separate robberies occurred at Sacramento and Sansome Street and also at Washington Street between Powell and Stockton Streets, and the 100 block of Sansome Street. The victims were young Asian males and the suspects were young black males 18-20 years old. Victims were assaulted and 3 of the victims required medical aid. Several Officers converged to the area including, **Officers Mario Defina and Martin Garay, Jesse Heredia, Joseph Porta, Mike Costello, Howard Chu, Gary Moriyama, Jesse Serna and Sgt. Mark Hernandez.** Suspects were detained at Montgomery and Pacific and victims made a positive identification on them as being perpetrators of the robberies. Property from the robberies was recovered from the suspects, including a knife that was brandished in the crimes.

### Central Station Resource List

EMERGENCY: 911  
Non-Emergency: 553-0123  
Cell phone 911: 553-8090  
Central Station: 315-2400

**Community Meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 6 PM**

Web: [www.sfgov.org/police](http://www.sfgov.org/police)  
(For Crime Stats, Internet reports, etc.)

Captain James I. Dudley	315-2480	<a href="mailto:james.dudley@sfgov.org">james.dudley@sfgov.org</a>	
Anonymous Tip-Line	392-2623	SF SAFE	553-1984
Graffiti Abatement	278-9454	Graffiti Fax	278-9456

Central Events: 315-2440 Sergeant John Colla

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<b>Central Permits:</b>	<b>315-2423</b>	<b>Officer Fred Crisp</b>
<b>Code Abatement:</b>	<b>315-2417</b>	<b>Sgt. Mark Hernandez</b>
<b>Deputy City Attorney:</b>	<b>554-3906</b>	<b>Niall Vignoles</b>

<b>Dept. Parking &amp; Traffic:</b>	<b>553-1943</b>	
<b>DPW:</b>	<b>695-2020</b>	<b>Dispatch</b>

**Quality of Life Liaison: 298-0903 Officer Kim Koltzoff**

<b>Chinatown Beat:</b>	<b>315-2400</b>	<b>Off. Leon Sorhondo &amp; Jonathan Tong</b>
<b>Union Square Beat:</b>	<b>315-2400</b>	<b>Officer Carl Payne &amp; Dan Gallagher</b>
<b>Wharf Beat:</b>	<b>315-2400</b>	<b>Officer Pete McLaughlin &amp; Dan Wynn</b>
<b>North Beach</b>	<b>315-2400</b>	<b>Officer Mark Alvarez</b>

<b>Community Liaison:</b>	<b>421-6443 x37</b>	<b>Jessica Look (Tel-Hi)</b>
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